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1. EMBASSY NOTES WITH INTEREST PARA (4) REFTEL REPORT-
ING GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE FOOD PRO-
DUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WITH EMPHASIS PRESUMABLY
ON RICE, GUINEA'S STAPLE CEREAL GRAIN.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH MR. JACQUES DIOUF, EXSEC, WEST
AFRICA RICE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WARDA), HE RECOUNTED
NUMBEROUS EARLY EFFORTS DURING 1969/71, ALL UNSUCCESSFUL,
TO ENCOURAGE GUINEA MEMBERSHIP IN WARDA.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ON GOG REQUEST
FOR PL 480 RICE OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO
SUGGEST GOG RECONSIDER JOINING WARDA, AN AFRICAN REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION, WHICH COULD PROVIDE INVALUABLE
ASSISTANCE IN HELPING RESOLVE GUINEA'S LONG-TERM
NEED FOR INCREASING DOMESTIC RICE PRODUCTION. FYI -
WARDA WOULD WELCOME GUINEA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.
END FYI. DECON 9/15/75.

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